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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Title : **PATH ERROR MONITORING METHOD AND
APPARATUS THEREOF**

Examiner : Stephen M. Baker

Group Art Unit : 2133

February 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed

In response to the final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the
subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be
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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.
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